

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Formal Matters

Claims 1-23 are canceled. Claims 24-38 are added.

Claims 24-38 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

No new matter has been added.

Support for new claims 24-38 is found throughout the specification, and particularly at, for example:

New Claims	Support
24	Original claims 1, 3, 4, and 5; Figure 4; Specification page 8, lines 3-10; page 14, lines 8-14; page 17, line 17 through page 18, line 7; page 21, line 22 through page 22, line 8; page 22 line 22 through page 23 line 13 (use of same amplification agent and pre-fusion amplification of cell lines); page 25, lines 13-22.
25	Original claim 2
26	Original claim 8
27	Specification page 16, line 23 through page 17, line 4.
28	Original claim 21
29	Original claims 1, 3, 4, and 5; Figure 4; Specification page 8, lines 3-10; page 14, lines 8-14; page 17, line 17 through page 18, line 7; page 21, line 22 through page 22, line 8; page 22 line 22 through page 23 line 13 (use of same amplification agent and pre-fusion amplification of cell lines); page 25, lines 13-22.
30	Original claim 2
31	Specification page 16, line 23 through page 17, line 4.
32	Original claim 7
33	Original claim 8
34	Original claim 11
35	Original claim 12
36	Original claim 13
37	Original claim 13
38	Original claim 21

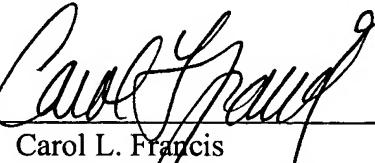
Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number ABJT-004CONS5.

Respectfully submitted,
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